May 19, 2004

MidAmerican Energy Company

04-0398

Emergency Verified Petition for Approval of Negotiated Gas Service Contracts.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given by the Administrative Law Judge that an emergency hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, on May 21, 2004 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

Notice is also given by the Administrative Law Judge that parties my participate via telephone with approval of the Administrative Law Judge.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando Chief Clerk

EAR:cp Administrative Law Judge Wallace (217)782-4854

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Mr. Rearden – Policy

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Chief Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.

The Chief Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 527 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, IL 62701, or by telephone at 217-782-7434. The Chief Clerk's office is equipped with a text telephone (TDD) that may also be reached by dialing 217-782-7434. In addition, persons using a text telephone have the option of calling via the Illinois Relay Center by dialing 800-526-0844.